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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANE, BIOMIMETIC MEMBRANE AND ITS APPLICATIONS



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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached French Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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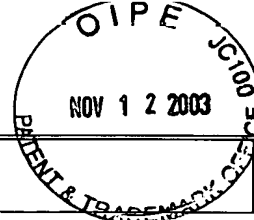
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References AO, AX and AY on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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